

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Mashiko Sugimoto



Serial No.: 10/822,003

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: April 12, 2004

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith

**For: IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC PORTION EXTRACTION METHOD,  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, AND DATA COLLECTION AND  
PROCESSING DEVICE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: